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# COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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#### Dear Sir:

This is in response to the "Reasons for Allowance" set forth in the Notice of Allowability mailed on March 8, 2005. Applicant respectfully notes that independent claim 9 and its dependent claims 10-17 are original to the application and have not been amended. Further, independent claim 21 and its dependents claims 22-24 were not amended in the Amendment filed on January 19, 2005. Finally, claims 9-17 and 21-24 do not recite the element: "reverse current control resets the pulse generator at the start of each change of commutation state in which a new motor terminal is connected to a high power supply voltage".

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